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Judge Thomas Parker  
167 North Main Street, #242  
Memphis, TN 38103

Wendy R Oliver, Clerk  
U.S. District Court  
W.D. OF TN, Memphis

RE: SB0003

Dear Judge Parker:

Judge, please hold the line of innocence of children. The purpose of SB0003 is to protect those that cannot protect themselves, specifically children that are not of legal age.

This bill does not restrict adults from having the liberty to watch drag queens and their shows. However, drag queen shows and other sexually explicit shows invade the innocence of children. This is tantamount to child endangerment and child sexual abuse. Purposefully exposing a child to adult sexuality is considered a form of child sexual abuse, whether a child is touched or not. Non-touching behaviors can be just as upsetting and emotionally harmful to a child as some touching behaviors. Movies are rated R and X to ensure innocent children are not exposed to their content. Drag queen shows are just as sexually explicit as many X rated movies or more so.

It is unthinkable that these shows now exist for child consumption anywhere in this country. Please ensure that Tennessee will continue to protect our innocent children, and to be a model for other states to do the same.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



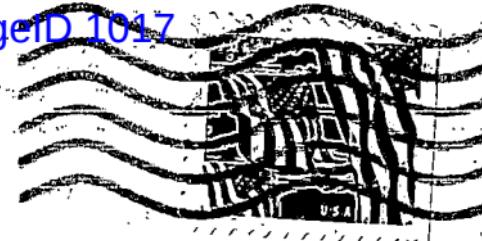
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